

House Resolution No. 345

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives is fully cognizant of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in offering a well-rounded program of activities designed to prepare young men for the many diverse challenges of responsible citizenship; and

Whereas, John Michael Hammond of Aurora, Missouri, has been privileged to participate in such activities as a loyal, diligent, and industrious member of Troop 48, which will bestow upon him the rank of Eagle Scout during appropriate ceremonies on March 17, 2002, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church; and

Whereas, John culminated nine years of Scouting endeavor with the successful completion of his required Eagle project that took him many hours to plan, organize, and carry out for the overall benefit of others by landscaping an area around the bell tower at Holy Trinity Catholic Church; and

Whereas, the son of Mike and Lynn Hammond, John always took the time and continually put forth the energy to perform his duties in the most efficient and effective manner possible and truly excelled while assuming responsibility as Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, John has ample reason to be exceedingly proud of his other impressive achievements which include earning the Arrow of Light and twenty-five merit badges, completing Brown Sea Junior Leader Training, camping thirty-four nights, hiking thirty-eight miles, and volunteering more than ninety-two hours of service; and

Whereas, it is only with the commitment, ability, and enthusiasm of such young Missourians as John Hammond that America can continue to maintain respect as the greatest nation in the world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in conveying to John Hammond a message of appreciation for his steadfast determination to succeed in Scouts, in congratulating him as he attains the rank of Eagle, and in wishing him much fulfillment in pursuing new avenues of challenge in the years ahead; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout John Michael Hammond.

Offered by _____
Representative Linda Bartelsmeyer
District No. 132

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 345, adopted February 20, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker